

## Federal Funding Requests for Fiscal Year 2011

Below you will find a list of my funding requests that have been included in the appropriations bills that will be considered this year for the Fiscal Year 2011 Federal Budget. All projects are arranged alphabetically.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions about federal funding in our community.

Sincerely,

Doris Matsui

Agriculture

Local projects below are arranged alphabetically

Recipient and Address: City of Elk Grove, 8380 Laguna Palms Way, Suite 200, Elk Grove, CA 95758

Requested Amount: \$800,000

Funding would incorporate flood control facilities & water quality feature, including small detention basins, landscaped roadway medians, vegetated planters, permeable pavement and pervious asphalt, to reduce the risk of flooding & improve overall water quality pervious asphalt.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure that storm drainage infrastructure that outfalls directly into Elk Grove Creek, which is the oldest on the City, is improved to prevent major flooding incidents, & provide water quality treatment before storm water is discharged into the creek.

Commerce, Justice and Science

Local projects below are arranged alphabetically

Boys & Girls Cyber Safe Project

Recipient and Address: Boys & Girls Club of Greater Sacramento, 5212 Lemon Hill Ave., Sacramento, CA 95824

Requested Amount: \$160,000

Project would fund a comprehensive K-12 internet safety & cell phone curriculum and community outreach program to parents, law enforcement, and community leaders by providing staff and new equipment.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure that the children in the Sacramento area have necessary tools to safely, securely, ethically and effectively use the internet and a variety of technologies.

#### Computer Aided Dispatch Upgrade Project

Recipient and Address: Twin Rivers Unified School District Police, 1333 Grand Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95838

Requested Amount: \$166,834

Funds for a records management system which will lead to a reduction in call response times due to a number of automated processes.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would reduce the need for officers to leave their assigned areas, maintain campus presence, and update several antiquated computer systems.

#### Rancho Cordova Law Enforcement Technology and Equipment Initiative

Recipient and Address: City of Rancho Cordova, 2729 Prospect Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Requested Amount: \$1,000,000

Project would fund a complete renovation & tenant improvement of an existing 30,000 square foot office space into a functioning certified police station, and purchase computer & dispatching equipment to enhance interoperability with other local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies.

According to the recipient, this project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide the City of Rancho Cordova, & the greater Sacramento region with enhanced police protection.

### Sacramento Police Department Mobile Data Computer System & In-Car Camera Replacement Camera Project

Recipient and Address: City of Sacramento Police Department, 5770 Freeport Blvd., Suite 100, Sacramento, CA 95822

Requested Amount: \$4,200,000

Funding would replace mobile data computers and in-car camera system solutions in 280 police vehicles.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would upgrade equipment in 280 marked police vehicles, spread over 3 police stations, and enhance officer safety, improve agency accountability, simplify incident review, aid officer training, and advance prosecution and case resolution.

### Sacramento Regional Justice Portal Project

Recipient and Address: Sacramento County, 799 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Requested Amount: \$5,498,250

Funding will be used to provide local law enforcement and other justice partners with the ability to share data on a four county regional basis.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would reduce the need for officers to leave their assigned areas, maintain campus presence, and update several antiquated computer systems.

### School Resource Office Program Project

Recipient and Address: Sacramento County Sheriff's Department, 711 G Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Requested Amount: \$2,131,276

Project would fund supervisory, command, & administrative personnel, as well as vehicles and equipment assigned to selected high-activity schools, both at the high & middle school levels, to provide safety, security, student interaction, & delinquency reduction.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would increase the safety of the students in attendance of the affected schools by providing a law enforcement presence that would deter criminality on campus, provide an informational resource to students and faculty, & increase awareness of problematic students or situations.

School Success Centers: Getting Kids Back in School- Expansion Effort Project

Recipient and Address: City of Sacramento, Office of Youth Development, 915 I Street, 5th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814

Requested Amount: \$489,604

Project would fund staff & transportation for four school success centers in the City of Sacramento to implement a multi-disciplinary approach to reduce truancy.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide comprehensive wrap-around services to at-risk truant students and families in need.

Search Justice Information Sharing Technical Assistance Program Project

Recipient and Address: SEARCH, 7311 Greenhaven Drive, Suite 145, Sacramento, CA 95831

Requested Amount: \$500,000

Project would fund personnel, research & development, and operational costs to share justice information with state and local agencies.

According to this recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would support federal justice information sharing technical assistance program goals to reduce crime and recidivism.

#### Upgrades to Challenger Learning Center Project

Recipient and Address: Discovery Museum of Sacramento, Powerhouse Science, 3615 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95821

Amount Requested: \$185,680

Project would upgrade support hardware and software for challenger center equipment in the mission control and space craft area.

According to the recipient, this project would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would improve one of the few programs dedicated to space education, which attracts nearly 50,000 students annually.

#### Young Guardian Scholars Pilot Program Project

Recipient and Address: California State University Sacramento - Guardian Scholars Program, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

Requested Amount: \$330,000

Funding would implement a 10-month mentor CSUS initiative under the Young Guardian scholars program that would pair 8th and 9th grade foster youth with former foster youth who are currently attending Sacramento State (guardian scholars).

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would serve as a model of increasing the academic achievement of foster youth, who are twice as likely to drop out of high school compared to children not in foster care.

## Defense

Local projects below are arranged alphabetically

### Feature Size Yield Enhancement

Recipient and Address: Defense Microelectronics Activity, 4234 5th Street, McClellan, CA 95652

Requested Amount: \$25,200,000

Funding would allow the Defense Microelectronics Activity (DMEA) to purchase the additional processes and equipment it needs to develop and produce microelectronics systems that help the Defense Department, the Intelligence Community, and other government customers guard against cyber and terror threats. Purchasing this state-of-the-art technology and equipment, which is currently for sale on a one-time basis from private entities that have moved on to more advanced foundry systems, will allow DMEA to upgrade its technological profile and support shorter response times from government customers.

According to the recipient, the project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would help the DMEA purchase state-of-the-art technology and equipment that is currently for sale on a one-time basis. This equipment will allow the DMEA to upgrade its technological profile and support shorter response times from government customers demanding more flexible and efficient microelectronics circuits.

## McClellan Air Force Base Infrastructure Improvements Gateway VI Project

Recipient and Address: Sacramento County, 700 H Street, Suite 7650,  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Requested Amount: \$4,900,000

Funding would be used for the sixth round of transportation improvements at the former McClellan Air Force Base in Sacramento County, California. When the Air Force left McClellan in 2001, the result was the loss of approximately 11,600 direct jobs on the base, along with an estimated \$1.5 billion contribution to the regional economy. A complete and successful conversion of the former base cannot be secured without a strong partnership with the Federal Government. The activity of this project will be to provide essential road and infrastructure improvements throughout McClellan, specifically to rebuild over 4,000 feet of substandard roads with curb, gutters, sidewalks, and streetlights. The project will also provide needed storm drainage improvements, and will help make it easier for employees and truck traffic to enter McClellan to access its growing short-line freight rail service.

According to the recipient, the project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would help the former McClellan Air Force Base recover from the loss of a permanent military installation there. When the U.S. Air Force left McClellan in 2001, it resulted in the loss of approximately 11,600 direct jobs on the base, and an estimated \$1.5 billion per year lost to the regional economy.



## Energy and Water

Local projects below are arranged alphabetically

### American River Watershed (Common Features), CA

The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, 1012 7th Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 98514

Requested Amount: \$30,000,000

Project would continue authorized work along the American River, including installation of slurry walls on the lower American river (LAR) levees, modification of the Sacramento River east levee in the Natomas Basin, installation of telemetering gauges above Folsom, & improvements to the flood warning system for the LAR, & additional authorized features, including raising & strengthening LAR levees at selected sites, installing a closure structure at mayhew drain & modifying the Natomas cross canal levees.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it is urgently needed to continue construction on the American River Watershed (Common Features) in fiscal year 11, & provide a minimum of 200-year flood protection to the Natomas Basin in Metropolitan Sacramento.

### American River Watershed (Common Feature, CA) \*project modification

Recipient and Address: The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, 1012 7th Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 98514

Requested Amount: \$618,000,000

Language would authorize funding will be used for vital flood protection improvements in the Natomas Basin. The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency (SAFCA), in cooperation with the Corps of Engineers and the California Department of Water Resources, is proceeding with construction of new and modified earthen levees & associated structures & work encompassing the Natomas Basin to provide 200-year level flood protection.

According to the recipient, this language would authorize funding that would be a valuable use of taxpayer funds because completion of the project is urgently needed to address flood protection in the Natomas Basin.

American River Watershed (Folsom Dam Modifications), CA

Recipient and Address: The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, 1012 7th Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 98514

Requested Amount: \$100,000,000

Project would fund ongoing construction of the separate flood control and dam safety projects as a single joint federal project (JFP) that meets the shared goal of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers & U.S. Bureau of Reclamation dam safety program to reduce risk of flooding in the Sacramento area in an expedited & cost-effective manner.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would continue construction in fiscal year 2011 that is urgently needed to provide a minimum of 200-year flood protection to the greater Sacramento Metropolitan area.

American River Watershed (Folsom Dam Raise), CA

Recipient and Address: The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, 1012 7th Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 98514

Requested Amount: \$500,000

Currently authorized project would selectively raise Folsom Dam & reservoir dikes, reconfigure Folsom Dam temperature shutters, restore ecosystem projects, & construct a bridge below Folsom Dam.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide a needed minimum of 200-year flood protection to the greater Sacramento Metropolitan area & continue work in fiscal year 2011.

Sacramento River Bank Protection Project, CA

Recipient and Address: The California Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1104, P.O. Box 94236-0001, Sacramento, CA 94236

Requested Amount: \$10,000,000

Project would fund protection for Sacramento River levees that comprise over one million acres, 50 communities & serve more than 500,000 people.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would preserve the integrity of the Sacramento River Flood Control Project's levee system by protecting river banks from erosion, & ensure the safety of 50 communities & more than 500,000 people.

Sacramento River Flood Control (GRR), CA

Recipient and Address: The California Department of Water Resources, 1416 Ninth Street, Room 1104, P.O. Box 94236-0001, Sacramento, CA 94236

Requested Amount: \$1,200,000

Project would fund a study to evaluate the structural adequacy of the flood control features (levees) & quantify the risk (anticipated damage to life & property), & provide for the geotechnical levee evaluations and feasibility studies of the Sacramento Flood Control System.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would lessen the high risk of flooding that the greater Sacramento area faces, & help evaluate the state of California's entire levee system.

Sacramento Valley Integrated Regional Water Management Plan

Recipient and Address: The Northern California Water Association, 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 335, Sacramento, CA 95814

Amount: \$1,000,000

Explanation: Project would fund information for the advancement of projects & programs to enhance water supply reliability in the Sacramento Valley, & potentially address water quality & water supply issues in other areas of the state, including the Sacramento & San Joaquin Rivers Delta.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would examine whether and how operation of deep aquifers in the Sacramento Valley could be integrated with operation of existing surface water reservoirs.

#### Solar Powered Wastewater Treatment Plant Pond Aerators

Recipient and Address: Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District, 10060 Goethe Road, Sacramento, CA 95827

Requested Amount: \$1,100,000

Project would fund the solar conversion of the two existing electric mixers contained in each of the twenty solids storage basins onsite that accumulate digested solids prior to ultimate disposal.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would decrease energy use & costs, heighten usage of renewable energy sources, & reduce emissions of greenhouse gases, saving an estimated 13,400 metric tons of carbon dioxide over a twenty-year period.

#### South Sacramento County Streams, CA

Recipient and Address: The Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, 1012 7th Street, 7th Floor, Sacramento, CA 98514

Requested Amount: \$6,800,000

Project would fund channel & levee improvements, detention facilities, ecosystem restoration, & recreation features levees along Morrison Creek & tributaries, which currently provide less than a 100-year level of flood protection.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because completion of this project is urgently needed to provide a minimum of 100-year flood protection to the Southern

Sacramento area, & necessary to continue construction already underway.

## Financial Services

Local projects below are arranged alphabetically

### Los Rios Workforce Transition Center

Recipient and Address: Workforce & Economic Development Center, Los Rios Community College District, 1410 Ethan Way, Sacramento, CA 95825

Requested Amount: \$2,000,000

Funding would be used for personnel and equipment to expand the Greater Sacramento Small Business Development Center's (SBDC) established infrastructure and provide targeted services to existing small businesses in the region as well as job placement services to individuals who complete Los Rios ARRA training programs.

According to the recipient, the project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would increase small business success rates, foster job growth, and job placement rates in the Sacramento region.

## Homeland Security

Local projects below are arranged alphabetically

### Disaster Action Teams

Recipient and Address: American Red Cross- Sacramento-Sierra Chapter, 1565 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95815

Requested Amount: \$ 171,000

Funding would be used to purchase two emergency response vehicles, one temporary shelter and emergency supplies.

According to the recipient, the project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would significantly expand the organization's capability to provide immediate aid and comfort to the families of the Sacramento region.

## Interior and Environment

Local projects below are arranged alphabetically

### Bay-Delta Area Studies Project

Recipient and Address: Contra Costa County, 651 Pine St., Martinez, CA 94553

Requested Amount: \$2,500,000

The funds requested by Contra Costa County and its Delta Counties Coalition will be used to carry out technical analyses and planning associated with the following priority activities in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta: protecting surface and groundwater resources; protecting and improving water quality; and habitat protection and ecosystem restoration.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would promote regional approaches by Sacramento County & its four Delta County partners to address urban development, habitat conservation & agricultural protection.

#### City of Sacramento Combined Sewer System Project

Recipient and Address: City of Sacramento Combined Sewer System, 1395 35th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95822

Requested Amount: \$3,000,000

This multi-faceted project would reduce combined sewer overflows & lessen outflows of combined wastewater into streets and properties during storm events that represent a threat to the Sacramento River, which serves as a major source of drinking water throughout the State of California. Specifically, it would fund the design, environmental review, inspection, & construction of the replacement of existing antiquated & undersized pipes in the downtown area with larger pipes that would carry additional flow & reduce flooding of combined sewage & overflows to the Sacramento River.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would construct storage projects throughout the City. These individual projects would reduce flooding of combined sewage & assist in achieving ten year flood protection. Moreover, it would ensure compliance with the Clean Water Act and control overflows into the drinking water supply.

#### Restoration & Reuse of a Historic Structure - Sacramento Museum of History, Science & Technology Project

Recipient and Address: Sacramento Museum of History, Science, & Technology, 3615 Auburn Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95821

Requested Amount: \$180,783

Project would fund stabilization of the Power House Science Center's walls during the removal & replacement of the roof whalers, & installation of wall braces.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would fund necessary renovations to the Power House Science Center, allow expansion of its educational programming, & create consulting & construction jobs.

## Sacramento Area Sewer District Septic System Conversion & Avoidance Project

Recipient and Address: Sacramento Area Sewer District, 10060 Goethe Road, Sacramento, CA 95827

Requested Amount: \$3,300,000

Project would fund the completion of five critical pipe repairs to reduce the risk of sewer spills in the Arcade Creek watershed in the northern portion of Sacramento County, City of Sacramento & the City of Citrus Heights.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would ensure that the local communities are maintained in a safe & environmentally responsible manner, & reduce green house gases.

## Training Development for EPA's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Construction Activities Project

Recipient and Address: California State University, Sacramento, College of Engineering & Computer Science, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

Requested Amount: \$427,300

Project would fund the drafting of general content of the training materials to comply with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program, which requires regulated entities to implement stormwater pollution prevention or management programs.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide guidance to adhere to the current law & prevent destructive pollutants from contaminating local bodies of water.

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education

All projects are arranged alphabetically, within the subcategories of local and national programs.



## LOCAL PROJECTS

### California Senior Legal Hotline

Recipient and Address: Legal Services of Northern California, 444 North 3rd Street, Suite 312, Sacramento, CA 95811

Requested Amount: \$500,000

Project will allow the California Senior Legal Hotline to offer its efficient and cost-effective legal assistance by phone and other means to elderly people across the state, meeting more of the ever-growing demand for the critical help it provides. In these hard times, more callers than ever need urgent assistance to combat consumer fraud and outright scams; avoid predatory lending; prevent foreclosures and evictions; stop elder abuse; and ensure that they have access to all possible help with pensions, nutrition assistance, health care access and the other areas in which the hotline can intervene.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because, without the Senior Legal Hotline, seniors in California are at risk of losing significant access to crucial legal assistance; with modest additional funds, many more who still can't obtain such help will gain it; and with a strong California program other senior legal hotlines around the country — and their clients — will benefit from the leadership, mentoring, and innovative methods that have consistently come out of Sacramento.

### Classroom Technology Updates

Recipient and Address: California State University, Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

Requested Amount: \$1,193,600

Project would fund upgrading approximately 40 classrooms so they are "advanced smart" classrooms that will feature essential academic technology necessary for preparing a 21st century workforce.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would bring 21st-century technologies, online content and instruction, podium-based technology, to 40 more classrooms at Sacramento State which will ensure that students are prepared to lead the way in global innovation, research and technology.

### Health Care for Sacramento's Underserved

Recipient and Address: The Effort, Inc., 1820 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

Requested Amount: \$250,000

Project would fund quality health care to unemployed and uninsured residents of Sacramento County. Subsidized care will be provided to patients who otherwise have no access to primary health care.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would aide in the desperate need for additional primary care health services in Sacramento: last year alone, Sacramento County experienced a 12-percent increase in the number of hospital bed-days for the medically indigent. Funding for this project will allow the region's primary Federally Qualified Health Center to help ease the burden of the uninsured and under-insured.

#### Medical Equipment for Expansion of UC Davis Cancer Center

Recipient and Address: UC Davis Medical Center, 2315 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95817

Requested Amount: \$3,400,000

Funding provided for this project will be used to support equipping and furnishing a new, expanded cancer center at the U.C. Davis Medical Center in Sacramento, CA. The Medical Center is embarking upon a \$35 million cancer center expansion that will help make it a premier location for groundbreaking and life-saving cancer research. The funding provided for this particular federal project will ensure that the new cancer center has state-of-the-art medical equipment and furnishings.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would make a dramatic improvement in the health and well-being of people suffering from cancer throughout northern California. The U.C. Davis Cancer Center is the only National Cancer Institute serving the Central Valley and Northern California, a region of more than six million people.

#### Mercy Clinics Health-Care Referral Network

Recipient and Address: Methodist Hospital of Sacramento-Catholic Healthcare West, 7500 Hospital Drive, Sacramento, CA 95823

Requested Amount: \$600,000

Project would fund the development and deployment of a new Community Clinic Referral Network that will link Sacramento-area community clinics with the four Catholic Healthcare West hospital emergency departments in Sacramento County using computerized equipment.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would help patients get the right care in the right setting. This will bend the cost curve and improve outcomes, while easing the burden of the uninsured on Sacramento's hospitals (many of which treat a high proportion of uninsured patients). The project is also a valuable

expenditure of taxpayer dollars because it will have a directly positive result on the health-care status of thousands of people in Sacramento who are forced to visit the emergency room in order to access primary care services.

#### Pacific McGeorge Education Pipeline Initiative

Recipient and Address: University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, 3200 Fifth Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817

Requested Amount: \$215,950

Project would fund expansion efforts of the Education Pipeline Initiative in the Sacramento region to include more students in k-12, as well as extending the program to the community college level, by hiring personnel & a curriculum consultant & purchasing equipment.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance the ability of the program to serve Sacramento's at-risk communities, provide additional support and resources to keep participant students academically engaged and focused on achieving success through higher education, and to possibly model as a pilot to be adopted regionally, statewide, and nationally.

#### Technology and Video Exhibit Enhancement in the Sacramento Children's Museum

Recipient and Address: Sacramento Children Museum, P.O. Box 13303, Sacramento, CA

Requested Amount: \$158,000

Project would fund technology and video enhancement to the neighborhood exhibit.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would explore how cultures and traditions around the world are connected to Sacramento largely through the lens of personal family stories.

#### Unity Lab

Recipient and Address: Capitol Unity Council, 1410 Ethan Way #104, Sacramento, CA 95825

Requested Amount: \$255,629

Project would fund equipment purchase and curriculum design for the Unity Lab digital-arts studio at the George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science, and create 5-8 temporary construction and design jobs, and preserve 1 full-time teaching position and 1 part-time activity coordinator position.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would give children and youth the opportunity to participate in programming at the Unity Lab at George Washington Carver School of Arts and Science.

## NATIONAL PROJECTS

### Arts in Education Program

Recipient and Address: Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW, Room 4W343, LBJ, Washington, DC 20202

Requested Amount: \$53,000,000

Project would fund model arts education programs in schools in communities throughout the country, the professional development of arts educators, and the ongoing national arts education initiatives of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and VSA arts, a program which ensures that people with disabilities can participate in the arts.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would continue to improve the education and lives of our nation's children. Studies continually show a significant link between arts education and students' academic performance, as well as their social development, motivations, attitudes, and disposition toward learning. Additionally, the New Commission on the Skills of the American Workforce has concluded that the arts are an essential skill for fostering the type of innovative thinker that will thrive in the future workforce.

### Close Up Fellowship Program

Recipient and Address: Close Up Fellowship Program, 44 Canal Center Plaza, Alexandria, VA 22314

Requested Amount: \$5,000,000

Project would fund the tuition costs for the participation of economically disadvantaged students and their teachers in Close Up Washington week-long civic education programs.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would continue Close Up's mission which is to educate and inspire young people to become active citizens in our democracy. Close Up strives for civil discourse of policy issues and works to teach young people to respect and listen to the opinions of others. The program furthers this goal by bringing together students from different ethnic, geographic and economic backgrounds.

## National Writing Project

Recipient and Address: National Writing Project, 2105 Bancroft Way, #1042, Berkeley, CA 94720

Requested Amount: \$26,200,000

Project would fund programs in teacher development, quality writing, and research to help improve student performance in writing.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide support for a national infrastructure of more than 200 writing projects sites that serve their local schools and teaching communities with high-quality teacher professional development in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

## Reach Out and Read

Recipient and Address: Reach Out and Read, 56 Roland Street, Suite 100 D, Boston, MA 02129

Requested Amount: \$10,000,000

Project would fund the promotion of literacy and language development in infants and preschoolers, targeting children and families living in poverty and under-performing school districts.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would continue to promote early language and literacy development and school readiness while pediatricians and other healthcare providers guide and encourage parents to read aloud to their children from their earliest years of their life, and send them home from each regular checkup with a new book and a prescription to read together.

## Reading is Fundamental

Recipient and Address: Reading is Fundamental, 1825 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20009

Requested Amount: \$25,000,000

Project would fund the creation of new programs in communities with limited or no access to books or literary resources to help children at highest risk of academic failure.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would enhance the Reading Is Fundamental program which increases child literacy by providing millions of underserved children with free books for personal ownership and reading encouragement from the more than 18,000 locations throughout all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

## Teach for America

Recipient and Address: Teach for America, 315 West 36th Street, New York, NY 10018

Requested Amount: \$50,000,000

Project would fund recruitment, selection, training and professional development to top recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in our nation's highest poverty communities.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would set Teach For America on the path to double in size by 2016, with nearly 17,000 teachers positively impacting the achievement levels of more than one million underserved students each year in more than 60 low-income regions in nearly all 50 states.

## Military Construction and Veterans Affairs

Local projects below are arranged alphabetically

### B.T. Collins Land Purchase Project

Recipient and Address: BT Collins U.S. Army Reserve Center, 6201 Midway Street, Building 662, Sacramento, CA 95828

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Funding would be used to purchase 13.6 acres of vacant land adjacent to the B.T. Collins USARC. Once land is purchased, site improvements include a large site grading with drainage areas and extension of utilities to serve training activities. Eventually, this will provide the U.S. Army's High Tech Regional Communications School a field training area for the new satellite courses provided to soldiers in training; and will provide the 328th Combat Support Hospital required space to field train medical soldiers in establishing a field surgical operating mobile unit, tents, and HVAC systems.

According to the recipient, the project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because field training is vital real-world experience that helps to assure soldier readiness in meeting mission requirements. The training provided at the site for which this land purchase is intended will give soldiers this invaluable experience before deployment.

## Sacramento Army Depot Field Maintenance Shop Paving Project

Recipient and Address: California Army National Guard, 9800 Goethe Road, Box 42, Sacramento, CA 9582

Amount Requested: \$891,000

Funding would be used to complete the Sacramento Army Depot Field Maintenance Shop. Due to the construction bidding climate present when this project was awarded, required paving, vehicle loading ramp, landscaping, and covered wash pad were deleted from the project. This paving project will construct these items, which will complete the field maintenance shop to current criteria.

According to the recipient, the project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide the Sacramento Army Depot field maintenance shop with a fully paved vehicle circulation and parking area, which will reduce unnecessary wear and tear on vehicle tires. Additionally, the paving will allow California National Guard maintenance technicians more area to service their vehicles during inclement weather, while reducing the possibility of water pollution.

## Transportation, Housing & Urban Development

Local projects below are arranged alphabetically

### 41st Avenue Community Center

Recipient and Address: Sacramento Housing & Redevelopment Agency, 630 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Amount: \$1,641,371

Project would help reconstruct the community center in "the Avenues," which has been plagued by a high crime rate & neglect.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide a wide range of services to a historically underserved area that has been plagued by crime.

#### Sacramento Blueprint

Recipient and Address: Sacramento Area Council of Governments, 1415 L Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814

Amount: \$1,000,000

Funding will be used for an in-depth analysis of the region's land use and transportation development patterns to address vehicle miles traveled and air quality emissions in the six-county region.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project will provide critically-needed assistance to local and regional government entities making decisions regarding land use and transportation locally and regionally as the region looks to address air quality improvement, transportation infrastructure planning, transit planning and research, and greenhouse gas emissions.

#### Sacramento Intermodal Transportation Facility, Sacramento, CA

Recipient and Address: City of Sacramento, 915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Amount: \$1,400,000

Funding will be used to fund the cost of the final design of Phase II of the intermodal transportation facility. Work would include relocation & reconfiguration of the existing regional transit and Amtrak bus berths; transfer of the existing light rail station to a north-south alignment; enhanced walkway connections & passenger platforms; addition of surface parking to meet the demand; improvements to bicycle facilities, including a bicycle station; provision of a transit-only roadway along the north side of the site connecting the west side of the facility to the extension of F Street; improvements to pedestrian/bicycle paths; upgrade of the passenger drop off area; & upgrade the electrical system within the station.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because would enhance & upgrade the existing facilities & provide new transit facilities to meet future needs of all transportation modes. It would allow the City of Sacramento to enhance the accessibility & use of the existing station, which is currently the second busiest in the state of California and seventh busiest in the nation. Moreover, the project would support a decreased reliance on automobiles, remove traffic from the nearby congested interstate highway, & accommodate plans for additional inter-city rail service &



California high speed rail.

#### Sacramento International Airport Tower Replacement

Recipient and Address: Sacramento County Airport System, 6900 Airport Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95837

Amount: \$2,000,000

Funding would allow project to design & construct new air traffic control tower at Sacramento International Airport, including new utilities & supporting infrastructure.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would allow the decommissioning of a 1967 structure that no longer meets federal building standards. Further, the existing tower location is landlocked by development & does not meet current life safety & fire codes.

#### Sacramento Workforce Housing

Recipient and Address: Northern California Construction Training - Self Help Housing

P.O. Box 293585, Sacramento, CA 95829

Amount: \$400,000

Funding would fund construction of two residences with four bedrooms with green technology.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide affordable housing for the working poor & prepare at-risk individuals for careers in construction by placing them in construction apprenticeships leading to decent-paying careers with benefits.

#### South Sacramento Corridor Phase 2 Light Rail Extension, Sacramento, CA

Recipient and Address: Sacramento Regional Transit District, 1400 29th Street, P.O. Box 2110, Sacramento, CA 95812

Amount: \$45,000,000

Funding will be used to extend RT's south corridor light rail service from its existing terminus at Meadowview Road to Cosumnes River College. The extension will link the rapidly developing south Sacramento corridor with downtown Sacramento and will connect two Los Rios community colleges with a combined enrollment of over 36,000 students.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the project will generate 2,210 new transit trips and 1,942 hours of user benefit on an average weekday. It will also improve air quality and help the region meet its air quality goals, while construction will boost the region's economy with 1,700 new jobs.

Thrive

Recipient and Address: My Sister's House, 3053 Freeport #120, Sacramento, CA, 95818

Amount: \$250,000

Funding would renovate a six bed transitional house for Asian & Pacific Islander domestic violence survivors.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would serve roughly 15% of Sacramento County's population, & help save lives in the Central Valley of women facing language & cultural issues & barriers, & abuse.

U.S. 50/Watt Avenue Interchange Modifications, Sacramento, CA

Recipient and Address: Sacramento County, Department of Transportation, 906 G Street, Suite 510, Sacramento, CA 95814

Amount: \$2,000,000

Funding will be used to construct multi-modal improvements at the U.S.

Highway 50/Watt Avenue Interchange, & on Watt Avenue between Folsom Boulevard & La

Riviera Drive. It would also modify the U.S. 50/Watt Avenue freeway interchange to an I-9 partial cloverleaf configuration, eliminating the existing weaving condition at the interchange that increases accidents & traffic congestion. The project

would also implement a comprehensive plan to enhance mobility & safety for all transportation modes in the Watt Avenue corridor, including the construction of a dedicated transit way & related facilities to support the initial working segment of bus rapid transit; & the installation of dedicated bicycle & pedestrian pathways through the interchange.

According to the recipient, this is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because the proposed reconfiguration will reduce accidents and improve the flow of traffic on both Highway 50 and Watt Avenue. It would also support economic growth in the Sacramento region by improving access to jobs & providing more efficient movement of goods.

#### Veterans Service Center Renovation

Recipient and Address: California State University, Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819

Amount: \$467,623

Project would fund construction & renovation of existing office space to create a "one-stop" veterans service center, as well as purchasing equipment.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would assist Sacramento State veteran-students transition successfully to college and graduate in higher numbers.

#### West Side Access, Sacramento, CA

Recipient: City of Sacramento

Address: 915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Amount: \$1,400,000

Project would construct an intersection at 4th & I Streets to enter the Sacramento intermodal facility.

According to the recipient, this project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would provide access to the Sacramento intermodal facility, which would allow vehicles, pedestrians & bicyclists to use the historic Sacramento Valley Station. It would also compliment the intermodal facility's objective of relieving vehicular congestion at 5th and I Street intersection & providing an additional access point for the intermodal parking area.

